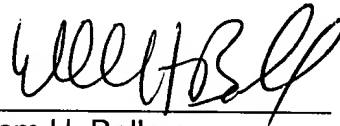


REMARKS

The Amendment filed October 28, 2004 allegedly contains missing identifiers for claims 21 and 24. The Examiner is apparently looking at the Amendment filed July 15, 2004 in which identifiers for claims 21 and 24 were missing. The Amendment filed October 28, 2004 contained identifiers for claims 21 and 24. Nevertheless, the Applicants are herein resubmitting claims 1-44 filed with an amendment filed on October 28, 2004. Claims 1-44 remain pending in the application.

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